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INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MILI, ML

SUBJECT: C-47 SPARE PARTS FOR MALI

REFERENCES: (A) USCINCEUR MSG ECJ4/7-SAOCD 20147, DTD 261629Z NOV 74; (B) USDAO DAKAR 0328, DTD 251720Z NOV 74; (C) LIST OF C-47 PARTS NEEDED (DELIVERED BY FORMER DATT)

FOR LIBMISH MONROVIA

- 1. USAF IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING LETTER OF OFFER FOR C-47 PARTS LIST. TERMS OF PAYMENT TO BE FMS CREDIT PROVIDING FINAL PRICE DOES NOT EXCEED FY 72 CREDIT REMAINING TO MALI.
- 2. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON WHETHER LETTER OF OFFER IS TO BE SIGNED BY EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OR BY GOM IN BAMAKO.
- 3. MODE OF SHIPPING. (A) NORMALLY, THE U.S. MILITARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERVICES SHIP ALL ITEMS INVOLVED IN FMS PURCHASES, IN

ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROVISIONS OF U.S. LETTERS OF OFFER FOR EACH FMS CASE, TO THE FREIGHT FORWARDED DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENT MAKING THE PURCHASE. SINCE GOM APPARENTLY HAS NO DESIGNATED FREIGHT FORWARDER, REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF HAVING GOM INSTRUCT THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENT AND DESIGNATE SUCH FREIGHT FORWARDED TO RECEIVE AND HANDLE ALL SHIPMENTS TO BE FORWARDED ON PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY THE GOM.

- (B) SECOND ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR USAF TO SHIP PARTS ON GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING (COST TO BE ADDED TO L/O) TO DAKAR WITH DAO DAKAR TO COORDINATE SHIPMENT ON TO BAMAKO.
- (C) THIRD ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO SHIP PARTS ON GOVERN MENT BILL OF LADING TO MONROVIA WITH LIBMISH TO COORDINATE PARTS PICK UP BY GOM OR SHIPMENT TO BAMAKO.
- 4. LIST OF PARTS INCLUDING ENGINES APPEARS TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND WILL INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT AND CUBE. GOM SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT SHIPMENT COMPLEX AND THAT GOM MUST BE PREPARED TO PAY COST OF SHIPMENT FROM USAF DELIVERY POINT (I.E., FREIGHT FORWARDER IN U.S., DAKAR OR MONROVIA) TO BAMAKO. KISSINGER

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